

- *Funding Will Go to Rehab Barracks and Repair Retaining Wall* - Cortlandt Manor, NY – U.S. Rep. John Hall (D-NY19) announced today that the Camp Smith National Guard Training Site will be receiving \$6.1 million in funding from the recently enacted Economic Recovery Package that Hall helped to pass. The recovery funding will pay for the rehabilitation of soldiers' barracks and necessary maintenance to Camp Smith facilities.

"We owe our fighting men and women modern and comfortable barracks while they train to defend our country," said Hall. "At a time when the National Guard is involved in two wars and must be prepared to handle potential domestic emergencies, it is imperative that our Guard soldiers receive the best possible training in the finest facilities. The economic recovery funds going to Camp Smith will help ensure this. The Camp Smith projects were included in the Economic Recovery Package because they will create jobs in the Hudson Valley and inject money into our local economy."

The Economic Recovery Package will provide the following funds to Camp Smith:

- \$4.2 million to rehabilitate the barracks
- \$1.9 million to repair the retaining wall

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